

GERMANY MAY REFER U. S. DEMANDS TO COURT OF ARBITRATION

THE WEATHER REPORT:

TULSA, May 14.—The Temperature: Maximum 93, minimum 63; south winds and clear.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Forecast: Oklahoma—Fair, continued warm Saturday and Sunday.

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M'ADOO DENIES FEW COUNTRIES CHARGES MADE IN EUROPE NOT BY RIGGS BANK STEEPED IN WAR

Specific Denial of Conspiracy and Malice Entered by Secretary.

LAW VIOLATIONS ARE POINTED OUT

Forced Bank to Pay Interest on U. S. Deposits, Declares Comptroller.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Specific denial of charges of conspiracy and malice against the Riggs National bank of this city was made by Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams of the treasury department, today in long affidavits filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in reply to the injunction proceedings brought by the bank in which it was alleged the treasury officials had conspired to wreck the bank.

Mr. McAdoo further declares: "My inclusion in the suit is due to ulterior and improper motives and was resorted to solely for the purpose of thereby uttering and publishing grossly false and libelous statements under the privilege and protection of judicial forms and free from the legal accountability that would otherwise be involved."

No compromise was taken to indicate that there was no present intention to compromise the case. The government's brief will be filed Monday, when oral argument will be heard on pending motions to dismiss the bank's suit on a plea of lack of jurisdiction and for other reasons.

Both affidavits recite alleged facts ascertained by the comptroller's investigation of the bank which are said to show violations of the national bank act and "improper practices." Both bring into the case the name of the National City bank of New York in an effort to show that hostility which is declared to have been exhibited by the Riggs bank toward the treasury officials might have resulted from occurrences at the department in which the New York bank figured after Mr. McAdoo took office.

Secretary McAdoo declared he knows of only two incidents which may have caused personal hostility toward him by the bank. One of these was his order denying a desk room in the comptroller's office to a woman who, his affidavit says, made certain reports on the condition of national banks to the Riggs National and the National City bank of New York.

The other reason, his affidavit sets forth, may have been his decision to charge national banks which carry government money two per cent on such deposits. At that time, he says, the National City had \$400,000 of such funds, the Riggs \$100,000 and the National City, refusing to pay interest, surrendered its account.

Summing up his investigation of the Riggs bank, the comptroller says in part:

Summary of Report.

"I learned that throughout the existence of the plaintiff bank has engaged in the business of lending

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Outbreak of Revolution in Portugal Increases Area of Bloodshed.

DARDANELLES IS GIVING INTEREST

Gallia, Flanders and Pas De Calais All Watched by London.

LONDON, May 15.—(10:15 p. m.) With the outbreak of a revolution in Portugal which, according to dispatches from Madrid, is supported by the navy, Spain, Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian countries are the only states in Europe which are not either engaged in war or have domestic troubles to occupy their attention.

Very little news has yet come from Lisbon but it is reported that the navy has been ordered to remain loyal to the president, Manuel de Arriaga. It is not known whether the insurrection was started by the royalists, but members of that party resident in London disclaim all knowledge of it.

Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania where there are pro-war and anti-war parties, are waiting for the final decision of Italy as to whether she will join the allies—a decision which has been delayed by the resignation of Premier Salandra, who, however, is reported from Rome to be back in office. The prediction is made that Salandra will form a new government with the support of the leaders of the stronger parties in the chamber.

Much of Interest.
Among the belligerents, interest flows between the battles in Gallia, Flanders and Pas de Calais and the operations in the Dardanelles, from which important news regarding the advance of the allies is daily expected.

So far as Gallia is concerned the Austro-German force seems to have exhausted itself when the river Sene was reached and all the towns on the west bank of that river, including Jaroslau, fell into their hands. This compelled the Russians to fall back in southern Poland, so that their line

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MANY SPIES HERE, SAYS NAVAL ORDER

System of Riddling This Country of Undesirables Is Sought; Don't Criticize U. S. Defenses.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Speakers at the national convention of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American war today declared that the United States is as honeycombed with spies as any European nation.

It was asserted that in the hotels, public offices and even in the military forces of the nation were informants who kept foreign governments in touch with American affairs.

The spy question was raised in the discussion of a resolution by Major Edward Schuch of Connecticut, calling upon public men to cease "blatant" the reputation of the United States as a power. He said when weak points in the country's defense were found the proper authorities should be notified instead of the administration being held up to ridicule.

Opponents of the resolution said the country was so filled with spies that it was of no consequence what public speakers said about the country's defense.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, commander of the first cavalry, Illinois national guard, was elected commander-in-chief for the coming year. The Rev. E. J. Vattman, a pastor in the regular army, retired, who celebrated his jubilee as 50 years a priest this week, was chosen chaplain-in-chief.

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REPORT BOOSTS CHICAGO WHEAT

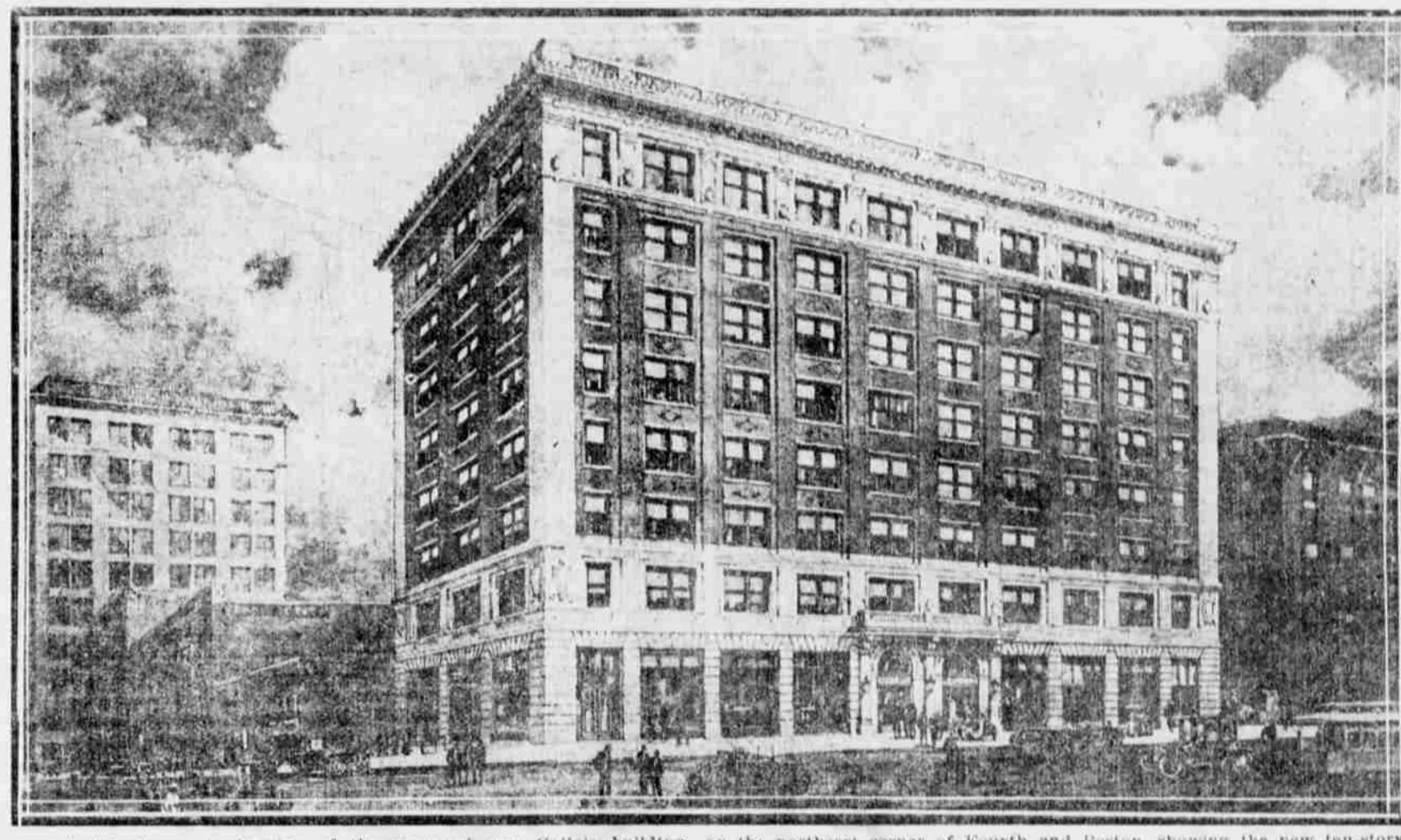
CHICAGO, May 15.—Suggestions from government sources at Washington, implying that Hessian fly damage did not as yet warrant the general plowing up of injured fields, resulted today in much selling pressure on wheat. The effect, however, was partly overcome by week-end evening of trades.

Closing prices were unsettled at 1 declining to 3-8 advance, compared with last night. Corn gained 1-8 to 5-8, oats finished 1-8 off and provisions wound up unchanged to 15 higher.

Spain Won't Intervene.
MADRID, May 15.—(Via London, 6:40 p. m.)—After a conference with King Alfonso today the premier and minister of foreign affairs made known the determination of the government of Spain to refrain from intervention in any form in Portugal and to confine itself to the protection of Spanish subjects in that country.

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S. Gallais to Build Eight Story Modern Office Building, Costing \$150,000, on the Northeast Corner Fourth Street and Boston Ave.



Architect's wash drawing of the proposed new Gallais building, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Boston, showing the new ten-story building in the distance and the \$178,000 Y. M. C. A. building at the right. Excavation for the new skyscraper has already begun.

YOU can't keep a good town down. Neither can you keep an enthusiastic, energetic money-spending town-builder down.

To emphasize the greatest period of building in the history of Tulsa, S. Gallais, owner of more than a half million dollars in Tulsa property, definitely announced yesterday that he would build an eight-story bank and office building on the northeast corner of Fourth and Boston. For several weeks it had been rumored that he intended to erect a building on this site.

The building, without question, will be one of the best in Tulsa. Mr. Gallais said yesterday that it would cost not less than \$150,000 and will be of reinforced steel construction and the most modern finished and equipped building in the southwest.

It will be 50x140 feet. The main entrance to the building will be at the center of the building off Fourth street. However, there will be two entrances off Boston, one to the lower floor, the dimensions of which will be 50x25 and either will be leased to a bank or department store. The building will be arranged so that the firm which occupies the principal floor room will have access to a similar portion of the basement.

May Be for New Bank.
Although Mr. Gallais declined to say, it is probable that a bank will occupy the building as the builder repeatedly told of the perfect arrangements being made for such a business. Marble floors on the ground floor and in the lobby, which will be 20 feet square will add greatly to the appearance of the structure.

There will be 147 office rooms in the building. These will all be unusually large and well ventilated. The entire floor plan of the building has been examined after the new 10-story building occupied by the Third National bank of St. Louis.

Vitrified brick will be used in construction.

Although the work of excavation already has been started, actual construction probably will not commence until August 1, Mr. Gallais said yesterday. "Of course I want to start just as soon as possible but there are many details yet to be worked out and they will take time. I have not yet called for bids and it probably will take a month to decide this one feature."

However, when the work does start it will be pushed just as rapidly as possible.

The announcement of the proposed new building on this corner shows the faith the big business men have in Tulsa. The summer months are always the quiet ones of the year throughout the country, but in Tulsa it makes no difference.

When the building is completed it will make the corner of Fourth and Boston boom up with skyscrapers. Directly across the street from the site of the new building is the eight-story Fred S. Clinton building. Diagonally across the street is the five-story building of the Pioneer Telephone company. Both are magnificent structures, in fact two of the best in the city.

And Tulsa still grows.

CLAYTON LAW IS A 'LEMON' TO UNION

Former Labor Counsel Says There's "Joker" in the Much-Sought Act.

TO CONTINUE MONDAY

Employers Can't See Things From Human Standpoint Says Organizer.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The federal industrial commission failed today to conclude its inquiry into the relations of labor and the law as had been expected. Three important witnesses, Clarence S. Darrow, labor attorney, Walter Drew, chief counsel for the National Elec-

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CONVENTION WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Change in By-Laws Gives General Assembly Right to Vote.

DR. LOVE IS CHOSEN

Richmond Man Is Named as the New Corresponding Secretary.

HOUSTON, May 15.—The Rev. Dr. J. E. Love of Richmond tonight was elected by the Southern Baptist convention, in session here, as corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home mission board. Dr. Love succeeds the Rev. Dr. R. J. Williamson of Richmond, deceased. The Rev.

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REPORT PORTUGAL REBELLION ENDED

Wireless Dispatch from Lisbon Says Insurrection Is Crushed.

REPUBLICANS REBEL

Object Is Overthrow Administration and to Form a New Ministry.

LONDON, May 16.—A wireless dispatch from Lisbon received by the Tulsa agency at Madrid at 11:40 last night says the insurrection has been crushed.

LONDON, May 16.—(12:35 a. m.)—Reuter's Lisbon correspondent, telegraphing Saturday says it is announced that the revolutionary movement in Portugal is exclusively republican. Its object is to defend and consolidate the republic by the formation of a new ministry, he states. The revolutionary committee met aboard the battleship Vasco Da Gama to select a new government. It is

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF TULSA Out Next Tuesday

SERIOUS RIOT AT A CHURCH BAZAAR

CHICAGO, May 15.—A riot call for the Oak Park police today followed the opening of the doors of the store housing the first Methodist Episcopal church rummage sale. Two hundred men and two women crowded about the church waiting for first pick, broke down the door, shattered a plate glass window and swept aside those in charge. A number of women were suffering from exhaustion when the police arrived. Three police remained at the sale to preserve order at the request of the church women.

No arrests were made.

The proceeds of the sale were to be devoted to the general church fund.

Journalist Dies.
SARASOTA, Fla., May 15.—Edward Payson Powell, 82, veteran journalist and author, died at his home here today. Mr. Powell became suddenly ill early today while on a fishing trip with his daughter.

DANIELS ATTACKS MANY DETRACTORS

Navy Could Make Powerful Defense, Declares Secretary of Navy.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Admits Strengthening Is Needed and Says That Will Be Furnished.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Officers of the Atlantic fleet, gathered here tonight at a dinner in their honor heard Secretary Josephus Daniels declare the navy as efficient and prepared for war and promise that the administration with the support of the American people would make it more powerful and more efficient. Mr. Daniels answered the navy's critics, particularly the National Security league, which recently made public an open letter declaring that investigation disclosed that the navy was inadequate and unprepared for war.

"With the praise of a great city ringing in our ears," said the secretary, "with our mighty ships in all their splendid strength lying just outside, in this hour of national and patriotic exultation in our great

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RED CROSS FUNDS ARE NOT MISSING

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Published reports that \$100,000 belonging to the Melis-De Page Belgian Red Cross field hospital fund were lost with Madame De Page in the sinking of the Lusitania were declared to be erroneous today by Dr. Richard Harbo of this city, treasurer of the fund. Doctor Harbo said Madame De Page received between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in this country, a part of which is retained on deposit with a Philadelphia banking firm. The remainder had been remitted to the Belgian bank in London.

Two Killed in Auto Wreck.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 15.—An unidentified woman and boy, aged 7, were instantly killed and J. O. Landy of Mineral Wells was severely injured when an automobile in which the three were riding was struck by an interurban express car on the Fort Worth and Dallas line, Saturday afternoon.

10,000,000 Million Cans.
CHICAGO, May 15.—Ten million pounds of canned meats were bought from Chicago packers by the British government this week, it was announced today.

ARBITRATION TO BE MEANS OF SETTLEMENT

Believe That Germany Will Check Plunger Attacks During Negotiations.

DON'T EXPECT AN ANSWER FOR A WEEK

U. S. May Refuse to Let Passengers on Ships With Contraband

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Word that Ambassador Gerard had read and presented to Herr Von Jagow, minister for foreign affairs of the imperial German government, the American note sent Thursday as a consequence of the Lusitania tragedy and other occurrences in the war zone, removed all anxiety here over the delay in transmission and awakened intense interest in the nature of Germany's reply.

In view of telegraphic and cable delays and the probable necessity for conferences between the foreign minister with Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and doubtless Emperor William himself it would not be considered surprising here if the response did not arrive for another eight days.

It was believed possible, however, that Ambassador Gerard might report earlier on the manner in which the American note was received by the government and the semi-official press.

In the interim confidence prevails among high officials and is shared in German official quarters that there will be no submarine attacks on passenger vessels while the questions at issue are being resolved.

Submit to Arbitration?
The intimation which came in press dispatches today indirectly from Berlin to the effect that Germany would willingly submit the questions raised by the American note to arbitration, was received with much interest and it was indicated if there was a suspension of submarine warfare on merchant ships while the discussion was in progress the plan might be seriously considered by the American government.

Arbitration also has been talked of here before today's press dispatches arrived. Some German officials had indicated that although without advice from Berlin, they were confident from previous knowledge of the desire of the German government to remain friendly with the United States that arbitration would be welcomed.

The difficulty of constituting a court of arbitration at this time when most of the great powers whose participation might be desired are at war was pointed out by some diplomats, however, as making the plan impracticable.

Many Plans Advanced.
That some way would be found to reach a settlement between the United States and Germany was the growing conviction of many officials and diplomats today. A variety of suggestions were heard. One which was given serious thought was a proposal to refuse

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When Tax Comes Due Judge Ships Dog to Its Owner

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DEUMRIGHT, May 15.—Weeping for the companion of his most loved playmate, the pitiful prayers of little Jimmy Fitzgerald, now living in a village in Kansas, are about to be answered. Giving happiness to this little boy lay in the power of City Judge A. B. Rockhold of Deumright. Finally something has arisen which touches the heart of the aged justice who has perhaps become a trifle cold from listening to numerous "sob stories."

A few months ago the Fitzgerald family lived neighbors to the judge in Deumright. Jimmy had a speckled pup which played as much on the judge's lawn as on his own. Jimmy did not like the dog and when the Fitzgeralds packed their goods and moved to Kansas the dog could not be found. One of the things that made Jimmy's life bright was lost and the judge has received several childish letters since, asking him to "please ship Frank to Kansas." The dog was called "Frank," short for "Frank-furter."

Not that the judge cared for the dog especially, but because he was too busy, he neglected from day to day to crate Frank and send him up in Kansas to Jimmy. The carpenter is making the crate today, however, and "Frank" will start on the journey Monday morning on the Cushing hack, for the judge has been notified that dog tax is due.

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